



Fox Class



English

Fiction – we will experience some of Shakespeare's plays such as Macbeth and gain an understanding by acting out some important scenes. We will also be using 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl in order to familiarise ourselves with the features of narrative. We will then write our own fantastic stories!

Non-fiction – we will use the Battle of Bosworth as our stimulus in order to create exciting and accurate diary entries.

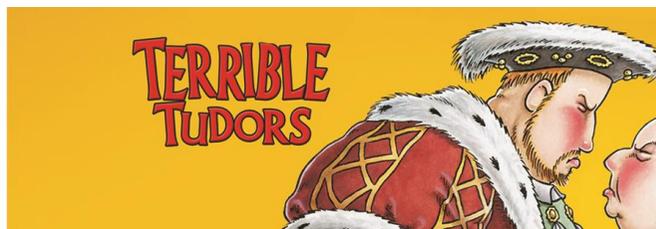
Poetry – we will look at a variety of poetry and we will also create our own Tudor shape poems in the shape of a Tudor rose.

Music – we will be developing our singing skills through a variety of songs and genres. We will also be experiencing a range of Tudor music.

Computing – we will be continuing to learn to stay safe on the internet and developing our programming skills. We will also be using our computing skills across the curriculum.

Mathematics – this term, we will be solving problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays and mental methods. We will also be solving problems including missing number problems. We will multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written methods. We will also find the area of rectangles, linking this to multiplication. Fractions and decimals are another area we will explore, and we will solve problems including fractions of quantities.

Science – in Term 1, we will be finding out about Forces and Magnets: we will compare how things move on different surfaces and observe how magnets attract or repel each other. We will also compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. In Term 2, we will be looking at Living Things and we will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will explore and used classification keys to help group living things in their local and wider environment.



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Languages – this term we will be studying French, adopting a structured and comprehensive approach. We will play games, learn songs and use French in everyday situations.

PE – Monday: we will be swimming or participating in physical activities which will develop PE skills. Friday will be taken by a specialist PE coach.

PSHE and Citizenship – we will use our class assemblies and circle time to explore our whole school themes and values. We will discuss current issues relevant to our class, and look at different methods to solve problems and challenges. We will also be exploring a child centred approach to philosophy.

Art & Design / Design & Tech –

We will look at the portraits of Henry VIII and his wives, and produce our own artwork. We will enjoy Tudor baking, and we will make our own Tudor style bread and cakes. We will also create our own Tudor style cross stitch samplers.

RE – we will be considering the impact of religious beliefs on the life of a child and then exploring the connections between Easter and Passover.

Topic – our exciting topic this term is the Tudors! We will be delving into the world of Henry VIII and his six wives, and we will look at where the Tudors feature on a timeline of historical events. We will be finding out about the Battle of the Roses, and we will understand the importance of the Battle of Bosworth. We will research into life in Tudor times, looking at the clothes, food and everyday life of the rich and the poor. We will experience Tudor dance and Tudor music. We will also understand the importance of Tudor exploration, and find out about Elizabeth I and life during her reign.